

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 7, 2007 asserted that claims 10, 13 and 17 did not contain proper status identifiers. In response to the Notice, Applicants herein provide a complete listing of the claims as indicated in the January 18, 2006 Preliminary with the appropriate status identifies. Applicants earnestly solicit favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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